SUFFERING POOR CALLING FOR HELP

Associated Charities Sends Out Its First Winter Appeal for Funds.

DEMANDS ARE HEAVY NOW

Facilities Taxed to Meet Requests for Fuel, Food and Clothing.

The first touch of winter yesterday brought to the headquarters of the Associated Charities scores of requests for coal, wood and food by the poor of Richmond. Until a late hour Rev James Buchanan, superintendent, and his corps of assistants, were busy aid ing the needy.

Sick mothers, aged fathers and aus bands, sick children and homeless wanderers were given such attention a:

derers were given such attention necessary.

The heaviest demand of the poverty-stricken was for fuel, and the ie-sources of the Associated Charities were severely taxed to handle the

shoes, 153; bags of groceries given,

it is planned to have the annual ecting of the association Thursday ight, and at that time preparations or the Christmas work will be made.

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ACCUSED OF MURDER, MAY KNOW FATE TO-DAY



QUESTION OF RULES IS VERY DANGEROUS

Democrats Must Proceed Cautiously in Handling Delicate Situation in House-Platform of 1908 Is Explicit.

who have come to Washington to attend the "short session" of Congress are in their "Sunday clothes." They are proceeding cautiously in order not to lose the advantage they have

not to lose the advantage they have gained.

This is more noticeable in the House than the Senate, because it is the former body that is being called upor to setle the dangerous "rules" question, one which, in fact, may be the cause of the Democrats losing control of the House, unless the utmost diplomacy is used. With the Senate it is different. There are no complicated situations there to be carefully avoided, such as that just mentioned in the House.

Members of the latter body who believe that their present high rank on the various committees may be endangered if there is a committee on committees are working with might and

committees are working with might and main to have the Speaker retain his power. But this is the situation that confronts them; the present House was elected, to a large extent, on the question of "Cannonism" Condemnation of "Cannonism" and present existing rules will take Speaker Cannon from the chair in December, 1911. If the Democrats forget that such an issue existed then, just as certain as the sun shines, according to well-posted politicians, Mr. Clark will meet his fate and again the House will be under Republican control.

Here is the Democratic national platform of 1908, regarding the question of reform in the House;
"Arbitrary Power of Speaker—The House of Representatives was designed by the fathers of the Gocommittees are working with might and

or reform in the House:

"Arbitrary Power of Speaker—The House of Representatives was designed by the fathers of the Constitution to be the popular branch of our government, responsive to the public will. "The House of Representatives, as controlled in recent years by the Republican party, has ceased to be a deliberative and legislative body, responsive to the will of the majority of its members, but has come under the absolute domination of the Speaker, who has entire control of its deliberations and powers of legislation.

"We have observed with amazement the popular branch of our Federar government helpless to obtain either the consideration or enactment of measures desired by a majority of its members.

"Legislative government becomes a

measures desired by a majority of its members.

"Legislative government becomes a failure when one member, in the person of the Speaker, is more powerful than the entire body.

"We demand the the House of Representatives shall again become a deliberative body, controlled by a majority of the people's representatives and not by the Speaker, and we pledge ourselyes to adopt such rules and regulations to govern the House of Representatives as will enable a majority of its members to direct its deliberations and control legislation."

The essence is in the concluding words: "Wo pledge ourselves to adopt such rules and regulations as will enable a majority of its members to direct rules and regulations as will enable a majority of its members to direct deliberations and control legislation."

tion."

Just how those Democrats who continue to advocate the policy of having the Speaker name the committees; will fare hereafter remains to be, seen. One thing is certain The 'rides' question is a dangerous proposition, and will become more troublesome the longer it remains ansattled. It goes to the very foundation of Democratic success hereafter, whatever may be the result or individual members of

[Special to TheTimes-Dispatch.]
Washington, December 5.—it is easy pointment of a committee of the kind named.

Description of the House who may lose by the appointment of a committee of the kind named.

P. H. McG.

OVERCOME BY GAS, BUT IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER

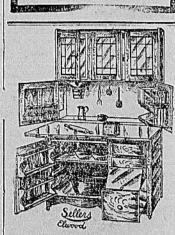
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., December 5.—C.
C. Barnhardt, a prominent business
man in Salisbury, was overcome by gas
in a bathroom at his home here yes-



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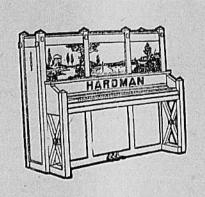
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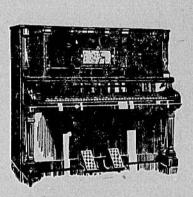
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He turned off the blaze from a gas gas, and while dressing fell uncon-scious on the floor, where he was found later by members of the family. His condition remained serious for several hours, but to-day he has rallied and

Killed by Auto in Philadelphia, Fredericksburg, Va., December 5.-harles Cavell, formerly of this city Charles Cavell, formerly of this city was killed a few days ago in Philadelphia by an automobile. He was crossing the street at the time. He was killed almost instantly. He is survived by his site and aree children vived by his the and hree children. He was a brother of Frank Cavell, or this city.

THE WEATHER

Forceast: Virginia—Snow in north and west, snow or rain and colder in southeast portion Tuesday; increasing northeast to north winds; Wednesday fair, colder in southeast portion.

North Carolina—Snow in west, snow or rain in east portion Tuesday, colder, much colder at night, with a cold wave; Wednesday fair, colder in east portion; brisk to high shifting winds, becoming northwest.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

.....Snow
 Weather
 Snow

 Rainfall
 30

 12 noon temperature
 22

 3 P. M. temperature
 33

 Maximum temperature up to 5
 32
 | Minimum temperature up to 5 | P. M. | 23 F | Mean temperature | 30 G | Mean temperature | 30 G | Deficiency in temperature | 13 G | Deficiency in temperature | 31 G | March | 209 G | Accum deficiency in temperature | 8ince January | 265 H | Excess in rainfall since | January | 1 | 1.88 H | Accum excess in rainfall since | January | 1 | 1.88 H | Accum excess | March | 1 | 1.88 H | Accum excess | March | 1 | 1.88 H | Accum excess | March | 1 | 1.88 H | Accum excess | March | 1.88 H | Accum excess | March

INCREASE OF 312,477 IN NORTH CAROLINA

compiled by the Census Bureau, is 2,205,287, as compared with 1,803,816 in 1906, and 1,617, 917 in 1896. The increase from 1906 to 1916, therefore, is 312,477, or 18.5 per cent, as compared with an increase for the preceding decade of 275,885, or 17.1 per cent. Lincoin
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Pender
Perquimans
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Perguimans
Rutherford
Robeson
Rockingham
Rowan
Rutherford
Sampson
Satland 1 per cent.
Population.
1910. 1900.
28,712 25,665:
11,592 10,960
7,745 7,759
28,465 21,870
19,074 19,581
36,877 26,404
23,039 20,538
18,006 17,677
14,432 12,657 County. Alamance Alexander Alleghany Anson she Beaufort latawba
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Cleveland
Columbus Rutherford
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FIFTH CHADWICK VICTIM

Prominent Ohlo Woman Taken to State Instine Hospital. Oberlin, Ohio, December 5.-The trail

Oberlin, Ohio, December 5.—The trail of poverty-stricken bank depositors left by the late Cassie Chadwick, who died in the Ohio penitentiary a few days ago, claimed its fifth victim when lines the late of the oldest alumni of Oberlin College, was taken to the State Hospital for the lusane, at Massillon. She was committed after an inquiry, quiatly conducted at Elyria, the county seat, last night by doctors, who made their recommendations in the Probate Court this morning.

ommendations in the Product Court this morning.

The loss of her fortune in the wrecking of the Citizens' National Bank here was responsible, the physicians told Judge Hinman, for Mrs. Marshall's condition.

DISCHARGE FROM NAVY LATE

8.226 to his home in Wappinger's Falls after years of service in the navy, and did 15,639 not stop to ask for a discharge at the lime, Dolan's name was placed on the list of deserters. He was never arrested, but, having been declared a leserter, he was barred from receiving any pension, and thus lost his standing as a seaman. Several years ago Dolan resolved to clear his record, 11,127 Through Supervisor Maclean and Con-11,127 Through Supervisor Maclean and Con-11,127 received his papers, and is fight for his honorable discharge. Yesterday he 25,478 received his papers, and is now the proudest man in Dutchess county.

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